

# House File 548

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 356)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to law enforcement officer training at the Iowa  
2 law enforcement academy, and providing for a fee.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 80B.3, subsection 3, Code 2003, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 3. "Law enforcement officer" means an officer appointed by  
1 4 the director of the department of natural resources, a member  
1 5 of a police force or other agency or department of the state,  
1 6 county, ~~or city, or tribal government~~ regularly employed as  
1 7 such and who is responsible for the prevention and detection  
1 8 of crime and the enforcement of the criminal laws of this  
1 9 state and all individuals, as determined by the council, who  
1 10 by the nature of their duties may be required to perform the  
1 11 duties of a peace officer.

1 12 Sec. 2. Section 80B.11, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2003,  
1 13 are amended to read as follows:

1 14 1. Minimum entrance requirements, course of study,  
1 15 attendance requirements, and equipment and facilities required  
1 16 at approved law enforcement training schools. Minimum age  
1 17 requirements for entrance to approved law enforcement training  
1 18 schools shall be eighteen years of age. Minimum course of  
1 19 study requirements shall include a separate domestic abuse  
1 20 curriculum, which may include, but is not limited to, outside  
1 21 speakers from domestic abuse shelters and crime victim  
1 22 assistance organizations. Minimum course of study  
1 23 requirements shall also include a sexual assault curriculum.

1 24 2. Minimum basic training requirements law enforcement  
1 25 officers employed after July 1, 1968, must complete in order  
1 26 to remain eligible for continued employment and the time  
1 27 within which such basic training must be completed. Minimum  
1 28 requirements shall mandate training devoted to the topic of  
1 29 domestic abuse and sexual assault. The council shall submit  
1 30 an annual report to the general assembly by January 15 of each  
1 31 year relating to the continuing education requirements devoted  
1 32 to the topic of domestic abuse, including the number of hours  
1 33 required, the substance of the classes offered, and other  
1 34 related matters.

1 35 Sec. 3. Section 80B.11B, subsection 2, Code 2003, is  
2 1 amended to read as follows:

2 2 2. The Iowa law enforcement academy may also charge the  
2 3 department of natural resources or other agency or department  
2 4 of the state, a member of a police force of a city or county,  
2 5 or any political subdivision of the state not more than one-  
2 6 half of the cost of providing the basic training course which  
2 7 is designed to meet the minimum basic training requirements  
2 8 for a law enforcement officer. All other candidates to the  
2 9 law enforcement academy, including a candidate from a tribal  
2 10 government, shall pay the full costs of providing the basic  
2 11 training requirements for a law enforcement officer.

2 12 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 80B.18 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ==  
2 13 TRIBAL GOVERNMENT.

2 14 A law enforcement officer who is a member of a police force  
2 15 of a tribal government and who becomes certified through the  
2 16 Iowa law enforcement academy shall be subject to the  
2 17 certification and revocation of certification rules and  
2 18 procedures as provided in this chapter. The certified law  
2 19 enforcement officer shall be subject to the jurisdiction of  
2 20 the courts of this state if an agreement exists between the  
2 21 tribal government and the state or between the tribal

2 22 government and a county, which grants authority to the law  
2 23 enforcement officer to act in a law enforcement capacity off a  
2 24 settlement or reservation.  
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